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In re Application of: Mark T. Stewart et al.

For: ABLATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR ISOLATING A PULMONARY VEIN

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In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2005, please enter the following
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